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CONCENTRATING AND RECOVERING ZINC AND/OR LEAD

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.